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SUBJECT: OECD/NEA OCT 19, 1973 STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

REF: STATE 205172

1. AEC BRUSSELS SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR ATTENDED NUCLEAR ENERGY AGENCY

MEETING WHICH FOLLOWED NE/A (73)4 AGENDA AND PRODUCED NO SURPRISES.

2. THE COUNCIL APPROVED THE ADMISSION OF AUSTRALIA AS A FULL MEMBER
OF NEA.

3. THE NEA RADIATION STANDARDS FOR TRITIUM LIGHT DEVICES ARE
SCHEDULED FOR PUBLICATION IN NOVEMBER.

4. ACTION ITEM: INTERNATIONAL FOOD IRRADIATION PROJECT WILL NEED
AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE FROM CONTRIBUTORS BY END NOVEMBER TO
EXTEND PROJECT FOR 3 YEARS.

5. DISCUSSION ON NE(73)21 MODERNIZATION OF AGENCY'S STATUTE WAS
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LENGTHY. MANY DELEGATIONS ASKED FOR MORE TIME TO REVIEW DOCUMENT.

ARTICLE 8 WAS SINGLED OUT AS NEEDING MORE STUDY. WRITTEN COMMENTS WITHIN 3 WEEKS ARE ASKED FOR AND A WORKING PARTY OF INTERESTED DELEGATIONS HAS BEEN SET UP TO REVIEW ALL COMMENTS ON NOV. 29.

6. LONG TERM ENERGY STUDY DRAFT IS DUE THIS SPRING WITH FINAL REPORT READY BY JUNE 1974. PROCEDURE OUTLINED FOR SECOND STAGE OF NELT GROUP WORK IN NE(73)22, INVOLVING HEALTH AND SAFETY MATTERS, WAS APPROVED.

7. COMMITTEE APPROVED WITH NO COMMENT THE MANDATE EXTENSION OF THE GAS-COOLED FAST REACTOR GROUP, THE IAEA/NEA TERMONIC LIAISON GROUP, AND THE NEA NUCLEAR INFORMATION WORKING GROUP.

8. JOINING OF NEA TO THE IAEA/WHO INFORMATION EXCHANGE SYSTEM ON RADIOACTIVE CONSUMER PRODUCTS WAS APPROVED. GERMANY, FRANCE, AND SWITZERLAND VOICED READINESS TO PARTICIPATE.

9. THE IAEA SYMPOSIUM ON GAS-COOLED REACTORS HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL 1975.

10. NEA 1974 BUDGET PROPOSAL EVOKED SOME DISCUSSION BUT LITTLE REAL OPPOSITION.

11. NEXT MEETING OF THE NEA STEERING COMMITTEE IS APRIL 24, 1974. HARTMAN

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